

PASTOR SILENT  
OVER ARRESTMakes No Statement Regarding  
the Linnell Case

## IS REFRESHED BY SLEEP

Police Are Now Trying to Discover With  
Whom Miss Linnell Dined Last  
Saturday, Shortly Before  
Her Death.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of Miss Linnell, awoke today somewhat refreshed to begin his first full day in the Charles street jail, where he will remain until given a hearing on October 31. The police are working to complete the evidence in the case, especially trying to discover who dined with Miss Linnell last Saturday and when the poison was actually delivered to her. Richeson has made no statement.

HANGED IN EFFIGY  
IN CHURCH YARD"Vigilance Committee" Placed Image in  
Baptist Church Yard at Hyannis,  
Mass., Last Night.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—An effigy of Rev. Clarence Richeson was discovered today, hanging from a tree in the yard of the Baptist church, where he was formerly pastor and which Miss Linnell attended, bearing the inscription, "The Rev. Richeson." On a board nailed to a tree was painted: "Guilty—Read Luke 12:2." The card was signed "Vigilance Committee." They requested that the effigy hang until to night, when it will be burned. The deacons conferred and decided to allow the effigy to remain hanging, but it was finally cut down by a man living opposite the church. The feeling against Richeson runs high here.

NEWS OF REBEL VICTORY  
MAY DEMORALIZE TROOPSNews of It Was Not Made Public in  
Peking Till 24 Hours After Gov-  
ernment Heard of It.

Peking, Oct. 21.—It is apparent here that the imperial government knew the results of the battle at Hankow between its forces and the rebels for more than 24 hours before it became public here. Reports of the rebel victory gradually leaked out during the day but the first positive account of the defeat of the imperial troops was delivered to the foreign legations last night by the Associated Press. It created a profound impression.

The success of the revolution has been considered here to hinge upon the result of the first encounter, as its moral effect would be far reaching. When the fugitive imperialists reach the main army, which is mobilizing near Sin-Yang-Chow, the news of the repulse, it is believed, will utterly demoralize the troops, while on the other hand the news as it goes along the Yang-Tse river probably will result in further important adhesions to the rebel cause.

The foreign legations here believe that yesterday's news from Hankow and Yun-Nan will mean that the provinces south of the Yang-Tse and also some on the north side of the river sooner or later will secede.

The government acknowledges that there is a serious situation in Chang-Sha, province of Hu-Nan, which it is believed in Peking means that Chang-Sha has joined the revolt.

Foreigners, who lived at Hankow and Yun-Nan, which are not deeply affected by rebellion, may rally around the Manchus. Everything, however, seems to depend on an immediate and successful advance by Minister of War Yin-Tchang, who now commands 20,000 men within one hundred miles of Hankow; but only the foreign ministry pretends to enjoy confidence in his promised attack.

Already Yin-Tchang is issuing proclamations in which he is offering pardon to all who desert the rebel standard, and it is believed he will rely on proclamations and negotiations, fearing or being unable to move his army.

At midnight last night a report from Yin-Tchang was published in the Official Gazette. It does not refer to Wednesday's fight at Hankow. It says the 22d regiment arrived at Hankow on Sunday and that the rebels attacked twice but were repulsed and that three rebels were captured. His spies report that the rebels are preparing for a defense of Wu-Chang and Hankow. Many desertions from the rebel ranks are reported. Yin-Tchang says he has made Sin-Yang-Chow his temporary headquarters and will proceed southward after the arrival of the fourth division of the troops.

An edict which also is published sanctions Yin-Tchang's proposals and says it hopes he will lose no time in suppressing the rebels. Another edict expresses compassion for the people in those provinces which are suffering from drought and rebellion and orders 200,000 taels from the late Empress Dowager's board to be paid to Quin Shi Kai, who will arrange for its distribution among the distressed people.

POSSIBLY A MURDER  
NEAR BRATTLEBOROOscella E. Capen's Body Found in the  
Road and Llewellyn Kent Has  
Been Detained As An Im-  
portant Witness.

Brattleboro, Oct. 21.—Windham county has a possible murder trial ahead in the death of Oscella E. Capen of this town, which occurred some time Thursday in a lonely spot on a little frequented road about three miles from this village. Llewellyn Kent, 44 years old, has been detained as an important witness. Kent was the last person who saw Capen alive.

The absence of Capen at supper time alarmed his wife and she notified Capen's two brothers. Capen was found lying in the road beside a bag of potatoes, which had fallen from his team. The pair of horses stood beyond in the highway. There were no marks of violence upon the body, and life was barely extinct. Dr. George T. Gale was notified. The body was brought to this village and State's Attorney Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro was notified and decided that an autopsy ought to be held. Dr. B. H. Stone, state pathologist, of Burlington reached here late last evening.

The circumstances surrounding the affair are clouded somewhat and there are several missing links. It appears that the last seen of Capen by anyone in this village was about 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, when he stopped his team in front of C. H. Groat's store, and going inside, purchased a bottle of liniment for Kent, who sat in Capen's wagon. Kent recently had his right foot badly injured by a log falling upon it, and is obliged to use a cane. The two men drove away from the village ostensibly for the Kent farm. Since Kent received the injury to his foot he has been hearing in Capen's family in this village. Kent owns a farm about three miles from here, upon which his divorced wife lives. Though divorced, they have evidently settled their differences and are apparently upon good terms.

The story told yesterday afternoon by Kent was to the effect that he and Capen arrived at his home before noon, unloaded a live pig and numerous other articles which Capen had drawn to the Kent farm for the owner, and that Capen left about one o'clock with nine bushels of potatoes in bags. The potatoes belonged to Kent and Capen was bringing them to this village. Kent said that Capen bargained the former Mrs. Kent for a barrel of apples, which he also placed upon the load of potatoes.

There is a slight discrepancy in the story told by the woman and her divorced husband. She said that Capen left the farm about three o'clock. His body was found about eight o'clock Thursday evening. Kent said that when Capen left the farm he was in good spirits. As rumors are afloat that both men might have indulged in liquor, Kent was asked if this was so and stoutly stuck to the statement that neither he or his friend had drunk anything. Mrs. Kent denied any knowledge of her former husband or Capen drinking. When the men left this village both were sober.

Llewellyn Kent is a brother of George Kent, who was killed by his son, Fred Kent, about a year ago. Fred Kent is serving a sentence in the state prison at Windsor. Eloy Kent, a nephew of Llewellyn Kent, is under sentence of death for the murder of Delia Condon of Wallingford, about three years ago. Llewellyn Kent bears several ugly scars upon his face caused by a knife slash in the hands of Eloy Kent, Oscella E. Capen is a native of Winhall, Vt., and was born August 24, 1878, and was a son of Charles and Laura (Wyman) Capen, who still reside there. He is married and has a son three years of age.

ACTOR ARRESTED  
IN DEATH CASECatherine Brophy's Body Was Found on  
Lonely Road Last Monday and  
Albert Demars Was Arrested  
Last Night.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Albert Demars, wanted in connection with the murder of Catherine Brophy of Albany, was captured last night at Ephrata, Pa., and placed in the county jail at Johnstown.

Miss Brophy was murdered Monday night on a lonely road near Savannah and the police had been working on the theory that robbery was the motive for the murder.

Demars, or Chester Demar, as he was known in Gloversville and Johnstown, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Getman of Ephrata about 7 o'clock last night. The arrest was made through advice furnished by Chief of Police Smith of this city, who had been notified that Demars might be at Ephrata. Chief Smith and Under Sheriff Chapman left for Ephrata upon receipt of a telephone message announcing the capture of Demars, and they expected to lodge their prisoner in the Fulton county jail at Johnstown later that night.

Demars appeared in Johnstown with a theatrical company in 1909. He returned in January of last year with the "Going Some" company. While in that city he became acquainted with a Johnstown girl named Maggie Miller. They left the city together, it being alleged that they eloped, but shortly the pair returned and Demars claims that they had been married in Auburn. Some time later he disappeared, leaving the girl behind, and nothing had been heard from him, so far as is known, until Chief Smith learned from Chief of Police Long of Little Falls that Demars had recently been in communication with a woman who claims to be his wife at Ephrata.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
AGAIN CALLED OFF

Rain Today Forced Another Postpone-  
ment of Series Between New York  
and Philadelphia.

BIG ASSEMBLY  
CLOSED TODAYVermont Teachers Ended Con-  
vention in Montpelier

## HAD RECORD ATTENDANCE

Height of the Convention Was Reached  
Yesterday Afternoon, When Many  
Conferences Were Held—School-  
masters' Banquet Last Night.

After a very successful 62nd convention, the Vermont State Teachers' association took adjournment in Montpelier today, following a short session this forenoon. To-day's session was taken up with business and two addresses, one by Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Simmons college on "The Child's Side of Things," and the other by Dr. A. E. Winslow, editor of the Journal of Education, on "The New Rural School."

The attendance to-day fell far below that of yesterday, when the record registration of 1,325 was reached. A large number of teachers started for their homes this morning. The convention was at its height yesterday afternoon, the sessions being divided into departments, while last evening there were meetings of allied organizations.

Schoolmasters' Banquet.  
The Schoolmasters' club held a business session and last evening it held its annual banquet. Little business was done at the former session, although there was considerable discussion of athletics eligibility rules. Efforts to amend to rules so as to permit graduates of schools, certified by the "college entrance board," to play on any team were lost, as was the effort to repeal rule 5, which fixes the maximum age of players at 21 years.

The nominating committee, named at this session, reported last evening when the banquet was held in the Pavilion, 125 being present.

The list of nominees was unanimously adopted, as follows: President, Principal A. E. Harriman of Middlebury; vice-president, Superintendent C. D. Howe of Essex Junction; secretary and treasurer, Principal J. D. Danforth of Hardwick; executive committee, Principal R. B. Barton of Windsor, Superintendent R. B. Barton, Windsor; superintendent, E. F. Greene of Richmond; Principal M. F. Benedict of St. Johnsbury.

The speakers at the postprandial exercises were as follows: Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston, State Supt. Payson Smith of Augusta, Maine, Principal William McAndrew of New York, Mayor S. S. Ballard of Montpelier and Supt. C. E. Jones of Albany, N. Y.

Women Teachers' Club.  
While the Schoolmasters' club was banqueting, the Vermont Women Teachers' assembly was meeting in the city hall, the assembly being presided over by Miss Caroline S. Woodruff of St. Johnsbury.

The Montpelier Woman's club and other local organizations of women also attended. Mrs. Pearl Randall, Wasson of Waterbury, president of the Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs, brought a greeting from her organization, as the Women Teachers' club has recently joined the federation.

After Miss Woodruff had paid tribute to the late ex-Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor, the speaker of the evening, Miss Arnold of Simmons college, gave a delightful talk on the meaning of teaching, after which an informal reception was held, at which an opportunity was given the women to meet Miss Arnold.

At the business meeting of the club during the day, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alberta Beaman of St. Albans; vice-president, Miss Florence Wellman of Brattleboro; secretary, Miss Harriet M. Ide of Highgate; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Kelley of Derby; executive committee, Miss Jessie Ross of Grand Isle, Miss Bertha Carey of Proctor and Miss Emma J. Foster of Montpelier.

Departmental Conferences.  
Most of yesterday afternoon was given over to departmental conferences. The rural school section was addressed by State Supt. Payson Smith of Maine in the morning, and other speakers were Principal Leland Green of the State Agricultural school at Randolph and Prof. J. L. Hills of the State Agricultural college at Burlington.

The grammar school section met in the city hall and was addressed by several speakers, chief of whom was Associate Supt. of Schools C. Edward Jones of Albany, N. Y., who spoke on "The Teaching of English." The commercial section also met in the city hall, and there were informal discussions of the work in that side of the public schools. Miss Mabel Ellis of St. Albans presided over the kindergarten section, which was held in the primary school building and at which a club was formed, with Miss Edith Blanchard of Montpelier as president.

The music section in the high school assembly hall was addressed by Prof. Albert E. Brown of the Lowell normal school at Lowell, Mass. Principal McAndrew of the Washington Irving high school, New York, was the chief speaker before the high school section in Bethany church, speaking on "Our Share in the General Service." Principal M. G. Benedict of St. Johnsbury academy was the leader of the discussion on "Shall we attempt to adjust the curriculum to meet the needs of the school?"

At the classical section in the Kelllogg-Hubbard library, the speakers were Principal Earl W. Peckham of St. Albans high school, Miss Elsie Moore of Burlington high, Principal W. E. Beebe of People's academy, Morrisville, Prof. Lambert of Middlebury college and Prof. Upson of the university of Vermont.

Over 400 teachers attended the primary section in the primary school building, and the speakers were Supt. C. E. Jones of Albany, N. Y., Miss Eva L. Wilde of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Kate E. Terrill of Montpelier. The history section met in Bethany chapel and listened to talks by J. P. Taylor of Vermont academy, Miss Harriet Towne of Burlington high school and Miss Mary C. Townsley of Randolph, formerly of Rutland high school.

BETHEL CITIZENS WANT  
DeBOER FOR GOVERNORPaper Circulated Pledging Support to  
Montpelier Candidate, Signed by  
Voters in That Town.

Bethel, Oct. 21.—The following "declaration of faith" is being circulated in this and other towns about here and is being generously signed. Local people are back of the movement and it is considered significant, right here in Mr. Fletcher's own county.

"We believe that no man who lacks the courage of his convictions is a fit man for governor of Vermont.

"We will not endorse the candidacy of a man who fears to take a stand on any public question because he is afraid of alienating possible political support to public office to which he aspires.

"We believe that Joseph A. DeBoer is a man of courage, of high ideals, of splendid character and of very unusual executive ability.

"We do not believe that he has been, is, or will be the tool of any ring, clique, or of the so-called 'interests.'

"We believe in the correctness of his views on vital public questions, as expressed by him in his public life and in his utterances.

"We believe that Joseph A. DeBoer is the best and ablest man available for the next governor of Vermont.

"We heartily endorse the attitude taken by Mr. DeBoer in his reply of October 7, 1911, to the letter of inquiry of October 4, from Editor Langley of the Barre Times.

"We, therefore, hereby pledge ourselves to a whole-hearted effort, and to the use of every honorable means in our power, to nominate and elect Joseph A. DeBoer governor of Vermont in 1912."

(Signed) Guy Wilson, A. Lee Cady, B. G. Bundy, R. J. Flint, O. V. Greene, F. S. Blossom, C. E. Claffin, W. J. Gould, R. M. Chase, C. R. Davis, W. H. Edmunds, Jas. A. Graham, Wallace Batchelder, W. J. Brooks, M. A. Moody, A. L. Dinmore, C. C. Clifford, L. F. Terry, all of Bethel.

## VERMONT D. A. R. OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier Was  
Elected Regent.

Rutland, Oct. 21.—The 12th annual convention of the Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution in this city closed yesterday afternoon after the delegates had voted to meet in 1912 at Montpelier. The following officers were elected in the afternoon: Regent, Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer, Montpelier; vice-regent, Mrs. Leonidas Gray, Middlebury; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Rowce, Springfield; historian, Mrs. Charles S. Caverly, Rutland; auditor, Mrs. Ella W. L. Isham, Burlington; chaplain, Mrs. Loren B. Lord, Burlington.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Washington, D. C., national president general, and Gov. John A. Messersmith addressed the daughters yesterday. Mrs. Scott told the convention that the women of the society were doing work which placed them almost on a par with the brave men whose heroic deeds for their country won them fame in revolutionary times. She urged the members to teach their children to form auxiliaries to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She spoke in reference to the finances of the national society and explained the movement to borrow \$200,000, two years ago to build a new continental hall, saying that \$30,000 was already paid back.

Governor Mead told of the coming to Otter Creek valley of the first white family, that of Col. James Mead, one of his ancestors. He spoke of other historical points in Rutland and vicinity and of the resources of the valley.

Miss Jessie Valentine of Bennington extended greetings of the Colonial Dames of Vermont and Mrs. John A. Mead of this city those of the Vermont Daughters of 1812.

## USE WINDSOR GRANITE

For Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in  
Washington, D. C.

Windsor, Oct. 21.—A block of stone has been blasted out of the Norcross quarries on Acutey mountain, as large as an ordinary house, the largest block of the famous Windsor green granite that has ever been quarried in this section. The mass was 20 feet long, and something over 10 feet square, and was estimated to weigh 675 tons.

It was taken from the top of the quarry and fell nearly 100 feet, rolling over several times in its descent and landing right side up at the foot of the cliff, where logs had been placed to break the fall. The large block is split into smaller pieces, the holes being drilled and the amount of powder used in blasting being calculated so nicely that the break is within a fraction of an inch of the line marked out.

The smaller blocks are about six feet long by three and one-half feet square, and are sent from here to Stony Creek, Conn., where they are turned in power lathes and then highly polished. When finished they will be shipped to Washington, D. C., and used in the Scottish Rite Masonic temple, which Norcross Bros. Co., contractors, are building in that city. There are to be ten columns, each thirty feet long, in the building, the base and cap to be of some lighter colored granite, probably of Milford (Mass.) pink.

There are fifteen men working on the job at present, James McConachie of Milford, Mass., being superintendent, and it will take two or three months to finish quarrying the stone or the job.

## YOUTH INCORRIGIBLE.

Earle M. Davis, 14, of White River Junction  
Goes to Reformatory.

White River Junction, Oct. 21.—Earl M. Davis, a fourteen-year-old boy, who was put on probation at the June term of Windsor county court for forgery, and who was fined the other day for breaking schoolhouse windows, was re-arrested yesterday morning for stealing a mileage book and sentenced to the reformatory for a month.

He then waited until after school, went to the boy's home and enticed him to the railroad station where they stole a ride on the 5 p. m. freight to Windsor. Sheriff Spafford succeeded in having them stopped at that town, from which place they were brought back Thursday night. The Davis boy stated that they were on their way to New York.

ONE WITNESS,  
ONE QUESTIONAfterwards Turley Murder Trial  
Was Adjourned to Monday

## STATE IS ABOUT COMPLETED

It Is Expected That Defense of John  
Turley, Charged With Murder of John  
McAuley at Westerville July 11,  
Will Open Early Next Week.

Only a brief session of Washington county court was held to-day in the case of State vs. John Turley, who is charged with the murder of John McAuley at Westerville on the night of July 11 last; but a single witness was called to the stand, and the witness being asked but a single question, the state has nearly concluded its testimony, and it is expected that all will be presented early next week, so that the defense can begin either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The only witness heard to-day was Rebecca Staples, at whose home both McAuley and Turley were entertained on the evening of July 11 and on which occasion the men had a dispute, according to previous testimony of the Staples woman. When recalled to-day, Miss Staples was asked by Attorney Hoar for the defense if he (Hoar) wasn't up there (Westerville) with his stenographer on the same day that the attorney-general was there. The witness said she couldn't say and was dismissed from the stand, after which Judge Taylor adjourned the case till Monday afternoon.

Following a conference of the attorneys in the case yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Amelia Foley was recalled to the stand to tell what she said to Turley's father and Jim Clary about the man she had seen that night going down the path. She said that after she saw this man walk along she heard a voice on the Staples piazza say: "Here's your hat; take it and go home." She said she heard no more after that.

## Saw McAuley Wounded and Alive.

John Fraser testified that he went to Barre the night of July 11 and got home at just one o'clock; while going by the Wells, Lamson quarry he saw a man lying in the ditch and he heard a groan; his horse wouldn't stop and he was forced to drive along. On cross examination he said he drove by at quarter to one and reached home exactly at one. Witness said he noticed the man on the ground were light pants and dark coat.

## Tells Why He Left Westerville.

Rafale Vitterito testified he helped "Big Jim" carry the beer to the beer party, where "Big Jim" sold it to several parties. Witness said he went home and to bed about 7:30 or 8 and got up at the next morning. Witness said he left and went to Worcester, Mass., because he heard they were going to "get after us" for selling the beer. Witness said he thought "Big Jim" is in Worcester, living on Norfolk street. On cross examination, Vitterito said he saw the body on the ground on the morning of the 12th; he hadn't seen the fellow at the beer party. He said "Big Jim" went up and looked at the body that morning.

Officers Who Found Evidence.  
Two officers, Deputy Sheriffs Lawson and W. F. Cutler then testified at some length. The former testified that he and Cutler talked with Rebecca Staples on the morning of the 12th, at which time she asserted that Turley was not at her house the night before, but later in the day she said Turley was there the night before, but left at 10:30. The officers saw Turley, witness said, the 12th, and Turley admitted he was at the Staples house the night before. Turley was not there under arrest.

Deputy Cutler corroborated Deputy Lawson regarding Rebecca Staples' conflicting statements and then told that Turley admitted he was at the Staples house the night of the 11th but left at eleven o'clock. Cross examined, witness said he and other officers found blood spots on the path back of the houses, and he pointed out on map where the club was found. The Sunday following the murder he and other officers inspected Turley's trunk; took away some of the clothes; on the bottom of a pair of pants he found spots which looked like blood.

The officer said he examined the stove in Primavera's house, and found the ash-pail partly full of ashes. While he was there someone handed him some pants buttons and eyelets, the latter of which came from heavy working shoes. They were handed him by Allen McClellan. Since then he has lost the buttons.

Robert Oheron was next recalled and cross examined as to the place where he saw McAuley the night of the 11th. It was on the spur of the railroad track back of Staples house. McAuley had on a hat at the time.

Rebecca Staples' Testimony Refuted.  
Briefly recalled to the stand, Amelia Foley declared she testified before the grand jury that she asked Rebecca Staples who the man was that went down by the engine-house about one o'clock, having a white shirt on—the man who said, "I'll fix the ———," and that Rebecca replied that it was Turley.

Robert Arthur, who had testified that Turley quizzed him about Rebecca being at a picnic, went on the stand again and, on examination, testified that Turley wanted to know if there was anyone come to see her.

Miss Mildred Brooks, the attorney general's secretary, was the last witness yesterday afternoon, telling of some of the testimony before the grand jury. She said that Rebecca testified before the grand jury that Turley said to her that night that "McAuley seemed to be acting queer" and asked her "Did he come to see you?" that Rebecca answered to Turley that McAuley did not come to see her.

At this point State's Attorney Carver read the statement of Primavera, which statement contained all the evidence given by Primavera on the stand. The statement was addressed to his attorney.

## LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYED IT.

Concert at Hedding Methodist Church  
Last Evening.

A distinct success in the way of a musical and literary entertainment was scored by the Hedding Male chorus and the chorus choir at the Hedding Methodist church last evening, when a delightful program of readings and selections by the choir and chorus was carried out before a large audience. The Methodist singers were assisted by Mrs. M. Assay Hesse, a reader whose talented efforts had been a source of pleasure to Barre people on a previous occasion when she visited the city. She is a reader of commanding presence and every number, whether of a humorous character or of the deepest pathos, pleased her listeners.

Other individuals who ably assisted in the entertainment were Miss Bertha Bau, piano soloist, and Edmund Sanborn, violin soloist. Each of these well known local artists acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

Of the part played by the male chorus and the members of the choir, little need be said. Under the efficient leadership of W. H. Goodfellow, their work was up to the usual standard. Mrs. William Oliver acted acceptably as accompanist. The proceeds of the affair will go to the choir and chorus and will be devoted to the purchasing of music and equipment necessary for the continuance of their work. Arrangements for the entertainment were also carried out under the auspices of the male members of the choir.

## WEEK-END HOUSE CLEANING.

In Barre City Court, Three Cases Being  
Disposed of To-day.

A week-end house cleaning in city court this forenoon started with the arraignment of Joseph Rogers of Boynton street on the charge of intoxication, subsequent offense. Rogers pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail at Montpelier. He was also given the alternative of paying the costs of \$7.04 or serving an additional term of 21 days in jail.

On warrant issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, Rogers was apprehended by Chief Sinclair and Officer George Carle at his home on Boynton street yesterday afternoon. The man is said to be an habitual drunkard and has been a familiar figure in police court, yesterday he seems to have been bent on destruction and started operations by killing a pet cat. Later he regaled himself by lassoing a pig in the front yard. The police station was notified of the man's strange antics and his arrest followed.

Harley E. Bond appeared in court and withdrew his plea of not guilty to a breach of peace charge entered against him yesterday and paid a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$0.31. Bond was arrested by Chief Sinclair Thursday on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Davis. In city court yesterday he pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for next Monday.

In the case of Elwin Hutchinson, arrested Thursday afternoon on a breach of peace charge at the home of Mrs. A. Vornon on South Main street, a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.21, was imposed.

## TO DETERMINE SANITY.

Two Barre Men Examined at Waterbury  
Asylum To-day.

City Attorney E. L. Scott and Officers George Carle and Harry Gamble of the police force went this morning to Waterbury, where they were summoned to attend hearings to determine sanity. The first case is that of the man who boarded a passing automobile in this city last summer while acting under a delusion. In the second case, John McLean will be examined as to his sanity. He is the man who figured in the September post-mortem examination of the pastor, Rev. M. McKenna, officiating at the funeral of Barre council No. 401, Knights of Columbus, to which Mr. Lagor belonged, attended the services in a body. The bearers were: E. J. Owens, C. E. Barrows, Lynn Seefeldt, Joseph Nelson, A. C. Moore, and John Hardigan. Miss Rose Cook sang the requiem service, assisted by the regular church choir. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery on Becking street.

A list of the floral tributes follows: Pillow, Knights of Columbus; sheaf, carnations, St. Monica's church; sheaf, carnations, L. C. B. A.; pillow, family; chrysanthemums, Mrs. Wardwell (St. Albans); roses, Mrs. John Sullen (St. Albans); wreath, Miss Kennedy, Miss Corcoran, Mr. Prior, Mrs. J. Morse; roses, Miss Campbell; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seefeldt; carnations, Mrs. M. Palmer; carnations, Mrs. Martha Campbell; carnations and roses, Miss Rose Reed (Keeneville, N. Y.); carnations, Mr. and Mrs. N. Canton; roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard; carnations, Mrs. Trombly; carnations, Mr. Dunham; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lagor, Miss Fannie Lagor, and Alex. Lagor, of Keeneville, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Elrick Boles of Montreal; Miss Winifred Kennedy of Windsor; Mrs. John McGue of Springfield, Mass.

BURIAL AT ELMWOOD  
And Funeral of Mrs. A. W. Robinson  
Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Robinson was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on upper Washington street, there being a good attendance of relatives and friends, and many flowers being contributed. Rev. E. O. Thayer of Hedding Methodist church officiated, and Mrs. E. M. Lyon and Mrs. John McLean sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "He Knows." The bearers were three brothers-in-law, Charles and Edwin Webster and Ernest Hastings and Henry W. Knight. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

## SECURITIES REPORT SOON.

Railroad Board Holds Final Meeting at  
New York.

New York, Oct. 21.—The members of the railroad securities commission appointed by President Taft to report to Congress on the advisability of creating federal control over the issuance of railroad securities met in executive session here yesterday.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The dance, which was to have been held to-night at grange hall, has been postponed on account of the death of L. M. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Clarendon were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Among the guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were the following: E. E. Fisher, New York City; John Crowell, New York City; William Campbell, Chicago; J. E. Cole, St. Albans; C. J. Gilliland, St. Johnsbury.

NO OBJECTION  
TOR. R. CHARTERMade at "Swanton" "Burg"  
Hearing in P. 10-day

## ITS PURPOSE EXPLAINED

Vermont Public Service Commission Gave  
Hearing on Petition For a Short-  
Route in Northern Ver-  
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A hearing was held in the city court room to-day, before the Vermont public service commission, on the petition of A. A. Sargent and 25 others, subscribers to the articles of association of "The Swanton and Alburgh Railway Co.," a proposed corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from Swanton to Alburgh, a distance of 10 miles, and connecting the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain road with the Rutland railroad at Alburgh.

The petitioners were represented at the hearing by Fred S. Darling, a civil engineer, and one of the petitioners; F. G. Howland and A. A. Sargent. Mr. Darling stated the reasons of the petitioners for seeking a charter was to obviate transfers to another railroad (the Central Vermont) at Swanton and Rouses Point, on shipments over Boston & Maine properties or connections. All shipments from St. Johnsbury, or south, east and west of that point, now go to Newport and by the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Darling stated, whereas, the new proposed line would provide a new route some 40 miles shorter by the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain to Swanton, Rouses Point and New York Central connections of the Boston & Maine to the West. It was further stated that this route would ensure quicker shipments because of better grades.

The capitalization of the proposed railroad is \$100,000, in shares of \$1,000 each. Three of the directors are Barre citizens, Fred S. Darling, F. G. Howland and T. H. Cave, Jr.

No Objection Offered.  
No opposition to the granting of the charter was made, and at the close of the hearing the commission stated it would grant the petition and would issue the certificate, that the construction of the proposed railroad would promote the